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REMARKS

The title has been amended to be in conformance with the translation of the International Application.

The specification has been amended in accordance with 37 CFR §1.78 to make reference to the International Application from which this application originates and to incorporate by reference the Japanese priority applications.

Claims 1, 13, 16, 18, 23, 32, 35, 38, 40-41, 55 have been amended to conform to U.S. practice. No new matter is added by this amendment.

Claims 2, 4, 6-10, 12, 15, 17, 19-21, 27-28, 31, 34, 36, 42-43, 46-48, 50-53, 56 have been amended to remove multiple dependencies. Claims 57-68 have been added to restore the subject matter claimed in these claims that was removed as a result of the amendment. The amendment is made to reduce filing fees and not for any other reason related to patentability of such claim. No new matter is added by this amendment.

Abstract has been amended to conform to U.S. practice. No new matter is added by this amendment.

In view of the above amendment, applicant believes the pending application is in condition for allowance.

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